# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN PIPELINE CAPACITY BY IOC
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether IOC plans to increase pipeline capacity in current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure involved therein; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (d): Yes Sir, Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) plans to increase pipeline capacity from 61.718 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) as on 31.3.2007 to 75.480 MMTPA by 31.3.2008. The details are as follows:

| Sl.No. | Pipeline Name | Increase in Approved capacity (MMTPA) | Cost (Rs. in crores) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Paradip-Haldia Crude Oil Pipeline | 11.000 | 1178.00 |
| 2. | Koyali-Ratlam Product Pipeline | 2.000 | 224.69 |
| 3. | Aviation Turbine Fuel(ATF) Pipeline from CPCL to Chennai, Air Force Station (AFS) | 0.180 | 48.58 |
| 4. | Augmentation of Bongaingaon-Siliguri Section of Guwahati-Siliguri Pipeline (GSPL) | 0.582 | 28.61 |

It is not the Government but the concerned Public Sector Undertaking which decides on the increase in the capacity of the pipeline based on commercial considerations.